

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting on page 9 line 16 as follows:

A) The communication System 10 is representative of cellular communication system in which, for example, the sending station 12 forms the transmit portion of a mobile station and the receiving station 14 forms the receive portion of a base station system. While the following description of the exemplary implementation shall be carried out with respect to an implementation in which the sending station 12 forms the transmit portion of a base station system, the sending and receiving stations 12 and 14 are analogously also representative of the transmit and receive portions, respectively, of the base station system and mobile stations operable in a cellular communication system. The following description, therefore, could similarly instead be carried out with respect to such operation. And, the sending and receiving stations are also representative of the sending and receiving stations operable in other types of communication systems, both wireline and non-wireline in which communication is realized over one or more parallel uncorrelated channels. An embodiment of the present invention is analogously also operable in such other types of communication systems.